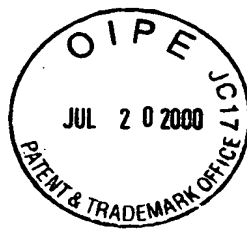


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**INTERIM WAIVER of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) FOR
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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) as revised and published in the Official Gazette of August 4, 1998, petitions and/or petition fees are no longer required in order for the PTO to accept black and white photographs.

Applicants submit herewith TWO (2) sheets of Photographs for FIGS. 1A-1F & 2A-2F.

Respectfully submitted,

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